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AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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Hot Springs Ark.
February 4, 1937.

Memorandum for Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID.

It will be noted in the logs for the taps on telephones 123,446 & #648 at Hot Springs for January 31, 1937, which are attached hereto, that Mayor McLaughlin made several calls from his office telephone although the day was Sunday.

In the call at 2.0 P.M. over #648, between Mayor McLaughlin and Representative Carroll Hollensworth, it is evident that the Mayor is exerting every effort to turn aside the investigation being conducted by the State Legislature. He asks about Murray (I.T. Murray, member of the Investigating committee) and Hollensworth states that he has a man who will talk to him. Note should also be made that Hollensworth states that they want Circuit Judge Earl Witt to resign alleging that he takes bribes, drinks and gambles on horse races. Hollensworth also mentions that the committee expect to get some information out of a man named Watts (Sam Watt) and the Mayor disagrees with this opinion because he believes that Watt is interested with Jacobs.

In the telephone call at 11.06 P.M. over #123 between some officer at the Police Department and Chief of Police Raspberry, it will be noted that two men arrested in the rear of Jack Fry's place (Keystone Bar) for gambling were arrested and taken to jail but Fry was not because there was no one to take care of his place of business, although his name was entered on the docket, it being stated that he would be down in the morning, no bond apparently having been put up by him.

Respectfully submitted,

D.P. Sullivan
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Special Agent.

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#1 & 2.

Tap on #446 (City Jail)
and #123 (Chief of Police)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207-Lourel.

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12:01 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Bradley & Griffin at 116.
(Miller's garage)

12:30 Am - In #1.

Dave - Did "Slim", who cut the girl
come up there? Dutch ordered
him to about 10:00 Pm.

Corrington - Haven't seen him.

12:35 Am. - In #2.

Woman - Requested car be sent to the
Albert Pike road. Drunk.

Rogers - Call the Sheriff's office - 613.

1:10 Am. - In #1.

Man - Send a car to Spencer's Cigar.
Corrington - All right.

1:50 Am - In on #1

Bradley & Griffin at #291 (Hot Springs Conf. Ct.)
"Tell Roger we are going to supper"

72-

1-31-37.

Has.

2:35 Am. - In # 1.

Rogers - Anything doing, Sgt.?

Corrington - No, not a thing.

2:45 Am. - In # 2

Fred Gillen - Reported theft of his watch

Corrington - are you white or black

Gillen - black -

Corrington - well, stand there until we find it.

Has.

3:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Bradley & Griffin at 126.

3:05 Am. - In # 2.

Man - send couple officers to office of Checker cab Co. Fight -

Rogers - all right.

Has.

1-31-36.

Has.

3:15 Am. - out #1.

Man - called 613 (Sheriff office). Said he was a stranger in town - a Ford Dealer from Greenville, S.C. and he & a friend - Dr. Couch, also from South Carolina had walked into Avalon Club & a roughhouse started - Dr. Couch knocked out. Started over some raid by state or city officer.

Sheriff - go up to County Court House and talk to the Deputy there.

3:25 Am - out #2 -

Has.

Rogers - called 25 (Checker Cab). asked who was trouble with two fellows.

Clerk - Cab driver, Turner, took three of them out to Wilson's place and brought those two back. Argument started over cab fare of \$1.50 & Turner tied into them.

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(cont.)

1-31-37.

Has

(cont.)

Rogers - who was third party?

Clerk - Johnnie Haines - you know him

Rogers - Well, tell Turner to be down
at nine o'clock Monday.

Has

3:30 Am - In # 1.

Johnnie Haines - You want me?

Rogers - No. I got the straight of it
now. Got three of them here.
One of them claims he was
rolled for some money.

Haines - Well, you know that
was a proposition out there.
I didn't do anything but ride
out with them.

Rogers - I know. Won't need you.

Has

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100-

3:40 Am. - out # 2 -

Rogers - Called 613 (Sheriff Office & Dept. Res.
John Erbey - Hello -

Rogers - Did you talk to those two
fellows?

Erbey - just on the phone. Didn't go to
the office.

Rogers - Advised that they had gone
to their rooms since then & gotten
guns to go out and clean up the
avalon. Suggested he might lock
them up to prevent someone being
hurt.

Erbey - good idea -

100-

3:45 - out # 2 -

Coleman - Called 613 - asked Erbey if
the sheriff's office wasn't going to
help them.

Erbey - The other deputy is out now
and won't be back for some time
(cont.)

(cont.)

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Hoo

Let me talk to policeman, Rogers-

Rogers - Hello -

Erbey - What do you think we'd better do with them?

Rogers - I've been so busy, haven't had time to talk to them -

Erbey - Well, tell them we'll be over after a while - Let them sit and maybe they'll do something -

Hoo

4:00 Am. - out #2 -

Rogers - Called 613. Advised John Erbey that he took a gun from those fellows & made them put up \$50⁰⁰ collateral - Told them if they wanted to do anything else to come see you in the morning -

Erbey - OK, thanks

Hoo

4:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Bradley & Griffin reported in.

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Hos

5:00 Am. - In # 1-

Officers - Bradley + Griffin at 777-
(Black & White Cab.)

6:45 Am. - In # 2-

Man - Have you seen Charlie? Havent
seen him since this time yesterday
not even his crutches are at home
Rogers - He was down here for a while
last night - guess he'll be in

7:50 Am. - Out # 2

Man - Called 2210 (grocery store)
No one answered -

8:00 Am. - In # 2-

Woman - Is Bob Moore there?
Corrington - No, hes not -

8:02 Am. - In # 2-

Man - Asked for Arch Cooper or Dutch Akas
Rogers - They're not here, now.

Hos

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Hoo.

8:03 - Out # 1.

Corrington - Called 3574 - (Plain Rest.)
Ordered twentyseven breakfasts -

8:10 Am - In # 1.

Mrs Rogers - Conversed about domestic
affair with Rogers -

8:15 Am - out # 1.

Corrington - Called 3376 -

Dr. Hobson - Hello.

Corrington - Requested Dr. Hobson to come
to jail to examine prisoner who
may have "flu" -

8:19 Am - Out # 2.

Man - Called 3844

Stedman - Hello -

Man - Inquired plans for breakfast

Hoo.

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Has-

8:25 Am. - In # 1-

Man - Is Jack, the janitor there?
Corrington - No.

8:30 Am. - In # 1-

Man (col) - Is Sadie Mae in jail?
Corrington - yes. on "holdover."

9:05 Am. - Out # 1.

Man - Called 2210.

No one answered -

Has-

10:15 Am. - Out # 1-

Man - Called 1311-W.

Woman - Hello.

Man - Is Jim there?

Woman - No. you'll have to call later.

10:25 Am. - In # 2

Man - Have you seen Charlie Sellers?

Akers - No, not today -

Has-

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Hae.

10:35 Am. - In # 1.

Man - Has Dr. Moore a telephone at home?

Fowler - No.

Man - Have you seen or heard of Charlie Sellen today?

Fowler - No - we just had a call

10:36 Am. - In # 2

Man - Is Dutch there?

Hae.

Fowler - No he isn't -

Man - Have him call 988

10:37 Am. - In # 2 -

Woman - Is Archie Reed in jail?

Fowler - No -

10:40 Am. - In # 2 -

Hae.

Man - Reported woman lying on Railroad track near Jones Ice plant, apparently dead -
10 -

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10:50 AM In on 446 J.W.F.

Have you a fellow on the docket named
Al M. E. Chure

Jailer: Yes.

10:53 AM In on 173 J.W.F.

Judge Ledgerwood called Fowler told him
that the sister of the Indian boy who he had
fined \$75.00 for driving while drunk, would be
down with Mr Paul Heady and that if
she paid \$25.00 Fowler should let the boy go
as he, Ledgerwood, had agreed to cut the
fine down.

11:12 AM In on 173 J.W.F.

George — at Jackson Drug Store
inquired whether his friends Coleman and
Mr Boston of South Carolina, who were
arrested last night, would get their fines
and \$50.00 back when they came before Judge

Rashberry said he guessed so as they had
left same as bond.

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11:15

In on 123
Call for Akers
Out in streets

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11.25 Am. Out on 123 to 2400 (Kelington Hotel) LPS.
must P.D. asked for Mr. Count of the men's massage parlor
Mr. Count to phone. Hello.

man - This is your barber. I got drunk last
night. I am at the city jail.

Mr. Count. I'll see what I can do ^{for you} after I
get off.

11.55 am. Out on 123.

LPS.

Admitted when called 494 (Western U.) and asked
that a boy be sent to the City Jail.

12.05 P.M. In on 446

LPS

Robbins. I was sick all day yesterday.
Don't know whether I can make it today.
Rasberry. O.K.

12.10 P.M. Out on 446 (number not gotten) LPS.

Man in jail asked if he can come to city jail - O.K.

12.28 P.M. Out on 446 to 495

LPS.

Monroe Young - Doctor, I have that boy. Could

123 + 446

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(1228 pm continued)

you be up here tomorrow morning.
Doctor. I'll be there at 9 o'clock.

1238 pm. In on 123.

WPS

Call for "Dutch" ahead. - out.

1242 pm. In on 446

WPS

Woman (slightly irritated). Is it against the law
to run a victrola in a beer joint on
Sunday?

P. R. I don't know about that. (Hanging up)

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12:54 P.M.

Out on #446

Inf

#3846

Young "will be home for dinner at 1:00"

1:10 P.M.

Out on #123

Inf

"Billy" called Mr. Harmon on #1574 and requested him to make bond for him — Mr. Harmon requested Curley Evans to let "Billy" go as he, Billy, would appear in the morning. — Evans said he had no authority to let him go without some one signing "Billy" bond and said the only one who could do that (let him go) would be the Chief or Opers.

1:17 P.M.

Out on #123

Inf.

#141

Inquired re: train — Will be in about 2:30

1:32 P.M.

In on #123

Inf

Snd some one to 232 E Grand St right away there is a fight going on in the house
OK. right away -15-

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2:15 P.M. Inc on #123 Inf

There is a nervous man in front of
the Spa theater and he wants you
to come down
"OK"

2:45 P.M. Inc on #446 Inf

Inc call for C. B. Lovel or Level
Not In.

2:50 P.M. Inc on #446 Inf.

Dave calling regarding "Slim" who
arrested for cutting a girl - Dave said
"Slim" had the keys and the girl wanted
her clothes

3:00 P.M. Out on #446 Inf

#3518 Inquired where could get in touch
with LeRoy

Call Pamplin who lives across from
them

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3:02 P.M.

Out on #446

Inf

#2481

Asked party to call Mr Halls across street.
Jailer asked Halls to come down to city jail.

3:05 P.M.

Out on #123

Inf

#2758

Mr Kuffer calling — personal business
regarding auto trip tonight

3:16 P.M.

In on #446

Inf

3433 — Johnston

3:20 P.M.

Out on #446

Inf

#2481

Has Mr Howell left yet
yes

3:23

Out on #123

Inf

Party called information and asked if
Mr. Bagley the horseman from Chicago has a
phone — No record

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3:25 P.M.

Out on #123

Inf.

#807

(Jockey Club at track)

Jailer advised party who answered to contact Mr Bagley and tell him one of his trainers was in jail

3:28 P.M.

In on #123

Inf.

Colored woman ^{810 School St} called re: a white man "Sutton" who tried to hit her with an axe and was outside her house

Jailer "Find out where he lives and get a warrant for him in the morning"

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Has

3:30 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Requested Tucker to take her home -

Tucker - All right. Meet me at the car.

3:48 P.M. - In #1.

Doss - I was in jail this morning on warrent by my wife. She wants to drop charges. Must I appear in court?
Jailor - Yeah, you'll have to appear.

3:55 P.M. - Out #1.

Tucker - Called 3574 (Plain Rest.)
ordered 25 dinners for prisoners

3:57 P.M. - In #2.

Man - Speak to Mr. Akers?

Officer - He's out now.

Man - Have him call 988 -

Has

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Has

4:05 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 791 - gone town -

4:20 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Is "Buster Washington" in jail?

Tucker - Yeah - having -

4:40 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Is "Swede" there?

Has

Tucker - No, has not -

4:44 P.m. - In #2 -

Officer - Reported three drunk girls down
Truck near end of street car line

4:45 P.m. - In #1.

Man - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Jailer - No.

Has

4:46 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Has Dutch Akers come in?

Tucker - No. -20-

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Has

5:00 P.m. - In #1

Mrs Sutton - Reported theft of chairs from
Court House hall -

Akers - We'll check up on it -

5:08 P.m. - In #2 -

Mrs Brock - Is Cecil there?

Jucker - No he isn't -

5:08 P.m. - In #1.

Has

Officer - Reported 503 - Jonestown -

5:30 P.m. - Out #1 -

Brock - Called 1402 (his wife) and got
upbraided for not having been home

5:40 P.m. - In #2 -

Dave Jackson (col) - Inquired if any extension
in time for paying city licenses

Fowler - No. Due tomorrow -

Ha

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Hoo

5:42 Pm. - In # 2 -

Man - What will damages be on the fender of the car?

Towler - Don't know yet - Hasn't been taken to a garage -

5:45 Pm. - In # 2.

Boy - Reported that Toby Bates took his bicycle.

Hoo

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6:10 p.m. In on 123.
Officer reporting at 55

NPS

6:13 p.m. In on 123.

NPS

man calling. This is Mr. Fritz calling. Is

Boyd McCoy there?

I believe Mr. Shelton got him out on bond. He
and his woman got in a fight.

Mr. Fritz. The same woman, Eh.

6:50 p.m. Out on 446 to 25 (Chuck Cab) NPS
Curley Evans. Jack was it one of your gang that
he had trouble with.

Jack. Yes. Turner.

Curley. What was the damage?

Jack. They beat him up, tore his clothes and
he had a cab bill too.

Curley. OK.

4:51 p.m. In on 446.

NPS

Person (w/gw) who was drunk, called then
hung up. Operator reported it was 2972 calling

123 + 446

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6.56 pm On on 446 to 2972.

NPS

Police Dept asked who lived at this number
and colored woman stated it was Archie
Beams, at 755 Fenwood.

7.05 Pm. On on 446

NPS

Officer reporting at 3012 Jonestown.

7.10 pm. On on 446.

NPS

Daughter calling, Jack, do I lay off tonight.

Jack. - No, you work until midnight then
you are off.

7.20 pm. On on 123.

NPS

Girl calling. This is Garner!

man. Where are you

Garner. On Malcolm at Jefferson.

7.50 pm On on 446

NPS

man calling. Is that boy Cooper there? The

Sheriff reported it. Somebody hooked a
knife in his back. I understand one died.

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7.50 pm call continued

Akers. Didn't hear anything of the at.

Chief. I understand another boy is in jail.

Akers. yes. He's in. It was just a nigger fight.

7.37 p.m. Out on 123 to 613 (Sheriff's office) ^{WPS}

Akers. John, about that fight among
those niggers last night. Did any of
them die.

John. Not that I know of.

Akers. I've got one of them in jail now

John. The one who did the cutting.

Akers. No. Some of those country niggers
jumped on the city niggers. Did like
to know who they were.

John. I'll try and find out.

7.39 pm. On on 446

^{WPS}

man reporting that officer Robbins has a drunk
at 215-3rd St. and asked that they send a car.

7.40 pm On on 446

^{WPS}

Bar White reporting a drunk at 3rd & Grand.

123 + 1/46

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7:44 p.m. In on 123.

DPS

Mrs. Beavers. Is Melbie Beavers there. This is
his wife.

P. M. He left & was on his way home.

7:50 p.m. In on 446

ADPS

Call for Davis. - out until 9 p.m.

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8:10pm

Mem #123

WTM

Sheriff Shaw Arkadelphia, Ark.,
called Rosberry requesting him to
be on lookout for car used by 2 men
who held up traveling salesman

8:15pm

Mem 446

WTM

Woman calling for "Dutch" brief
pamper, he answered phone and after
he saying "hello" and she: "are you
working hard?" he hung up the
woman did not identify herself

8:20pm

Mem 446

WTM

Person calling - "503 Johnston"

8:32pm

Mem 446

WTM

Chief Rosberry calling Tucker from
2244 saying he is out looking for
car Sheriff from Arkadelphia called about

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8:57pm In 123 WTM
Woman (unidentified) asked for
sheriff - advised this is not
sheriff's office.

9:05pm In 446 WTM

Man: Want to speak to Floyd Davis

Davis: Hello!

Man: Floyd, don't want to call any
names - when have you
seen Charles?

Davis: I haven't seen him lately -
yesterday morning - who is
this

Man: I'll tell you when I see you. I
am awfully uneasy about him.
Was he drinking?

Davis: I don't know.

Man: Alright. I am awfully uneasy
about him.

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9:40 pm

In 123

WTH

Man giving name Robbins (?)
talked to Ahern and asked him
to get in his car & drive down to see
him immediately. Did not give
name or location, evidently Ahern
recognized his voice. Said he would go.

9:41 pm

In 123

WTH

Woman called Ben Rogers, evidently
his wife, told him about a crook
of a man bothering Sam.

9:50 PM

In 446

WTH

Woman called reporting fight
on Spring St. near where Wellborn's
lives

1-31-37

9:52 pm

In 446

WTM

Man asked for Rodgers & was told he was out on call

9:52 pm

In 123

WTM

Jerry (drunk girl) call Jack McJunkins - (consequential conversations) - Jack asked her to come up to see him at 11:15 and bring cigarettes. Said he was out to see her last night and she was out.

10:06 pm

In 446

WTM

Mayor McLaughlin calling and talked to Griffin saying he had received several ~~stop~~ calls reporting sale of whiskey in place opposite Howl Hotel - Rodgers ordered to look it over and if gambling, etc. in there "dig it out." He seemed to tell

1-31-57

(Continuation of Mayo's call to 446 at 10:06 pm)

the boys to watch the banks
areful close.

10:10 pm In 446 WTM

Buntch, Turner, Checker, etc. drive
called and asked for Rodgers
to come down to see them.

11:06

Out on 123 JJJ

*1696 (Chief Ranting)

Party calling asked Chief amount of bond required
for two men arrested for gambling in rear of
Jack Frigo's place - Chief suggested \$100.*

Party calling said "We didn't bring in Frigo because
he has no one to take care of the place" One is a
local fellow the other I don't know" - Chief
said Fry was no good to sign bond - Party
calling said "I'll hold them and see what
Dutch says about their bond Fry will appear
in the morning - all three on the docket"

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11:10 pm

Out 123

WTM

called 98

Man calling and man answering
conversation about a woman having
property and would sign bond.
None of parties identified

11:16 pm

Out 123

WTM

calling 354

Man calling and hung up after
354 did not answer.

11:30 pm

In 446

WTM

Some newspaper reporter called and
talked to Ben Rodgers asking if there
was any news. Rodgers replied negative.
Reporter closed by saying he may be
up there later on.

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11:45 P.m. - In # 1.

Bill (Martins?) - Do you have a fellow
named "Peggy" in jail?

Corrington - Yes.

Bill - Can you let him out and
me sign the bond in morning

Corrington - No, you'll have to come down
Rogers (taking phone) - call the Chief at
1696 and get his permission.

Bill - Hate to call him & get him out
of bed - I'll come down -

11:56 P.m. - In # 1.

Officer - Kelly & Murray at 116.

Hos

1-31-37

Sheet #1

1:45 P.M. Out on #648 In f
Called #1335 - Personal conversation in
which Mayor expressed his great attraction to girl

1:52 P.M. Out on #648 In f
Mayor placed L.D. call to Manning and
Hollingsworth at Hotel Marion in Little Rock

2:00 P.M. In on #648 In f
Hollingsworth said he just finished talking
with "Brody" or "Luddy" and that the committee
was all set to hell - The action which took
place was the work of one man and the
committee was "sure as hell" "Also understand
they are going to have 5 men over tomorrow on
^{subversive} ~~subversive~~ - but ^{Nichols} Lee is the only one who
knows who they are

Mayor "How are these boys of ours"

Holl - "They have left"

Mayor - "What are they doing now"

Holl - "Studying the records" The whole
idea is they want Judge Witt to
resign - they think he takes bribes

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Sheet # 2

#648

Drinks and bets on the races

Mayor - They don't have anything on him

Holl - The committee met yesterday for the first time in a week

Mayor - How is that boy Murray

Holl - Well first he is one way then another I think he is too young to know what he's doing - I have a man who is going to talk to him.

Mayor - Woods down here is the one who is advising Wittleston (might be Nichols)

Holl - I think they expect to get something out of a fellow named Watts

Mayor - Maybe not I think he is interested with Jacobs

Mayor - Regarding the judge maybe some of those charges are true but what of it Everybody has a drink once in a while and there is nothing illegal about betting at the track - As long as he don't drink around the court, -

Well keep me advised

1-31-37

Sheet # 3

2:10 P.M.

In on #648 InJ

L.D. — Brady Manning in Little Rock

Mayor — Say when I was talking to you last time I forgot to mention about filing unless they can prove something

Manning — They have nothing on him. (Judge West)

Mayor — Yes I know but I wouldn't like to see a lot of charges even though they could not be proven

Manning — Well you can't trust that fellow Nichols

Mayor — Wood tells him what to do — but I wish they would be careful not to report anything they can't prove and cause the man grief

Manning — Well if Nichols has anything to do with it Woods ^(secret) will write the report

Mayor — Hamm (?) is very close to some of those boys

Manning — Yes I know — I saw him in Washington and will speak to him when he gets here about Wednesday

Mayor : I think "Joe" can do some good

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#4

#648

also

Manning - "Yes I know I'll see him to."

Mayor - Well let me know what's doing
as soon as you hear

Manning - OK,

2:20

Out on #648

#1335

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Mayor talked with girl he call "Honey" and
advised her he was leaving the office

Hot Springs Ark.
February 4, 1937.

Memorandum for Special Agent in Charge John B. Little.

BREKID.

7/3/37
As I advised you in my memorandum of yesterday's date, the taps on Telephone numbers 125, 446 and 648, which are listed to the Hot Springs Police Department and the Mayor's Office were removed last night. The Junction box where the taps were located was kept under surveillance from time to time throughout today. No men were seen working either around the Junction box or in the vicinity of the Police Department and the box show no evidence of having been touched. It is highly improbable that Ekers will take any actions to check the telephone lines after today. For this reason, after an inspection is made of the neighborhood it is intended to replace the taps on the above telephone lines in the morning. The tap on the residence telephone of W.S. Jacobs will also be installed in the morning, the point of surveillance being at 205 1/2 Cedar Street. This surveillance will be maintained on a 24 hour basis by Special Agents J.M. Jones and Shuttler.

Respectfully submitted

D.P. Sullivan
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Special Agent.

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BREKID.

Attached are the logs for the taps on telephones 123, 446 & 648 at Hot Springs Ark., also clippings in duplicate from the local newspapers for the same date, namely February 1, 1937.

Two calls refer to the fixing of traffic tickets, one at 8.50A.M. over #123, where Captain of Police Jerry Watkins states that he thinks he can fix a parking ticket and the call at 8.56A.M. over 648 where Judge Ledgerwood agrees to fix a parking ticket for one Charlie.

Attention is called to the calls at 10.37A.M. and 10.38A.M. over #123 which indicate that "Dutch" Akers connives with the Vance Brothers Pawn Shop, probably with the idea of purchasing at a nominal price articles such as rings that have been pawned by persons who have been arrested.

The association of the local police with known gamblers and gambling places is indicated in the call at 8.50P.M. over 446 where a woman calls #1065 (Southern Cigar Stand, a part of the Southern Club gambling house) and tells Frank Nebett that she and Jerry (Watkins, Captain of Police) will pick him up at the Southern Club at 8.30A.M. At 8.25P.M., a party asking for Murray (Officer John Murray) is told he can be located at Miller's Cigar Store, a gambling house. At 1.05P.M. Officers Murray and Davis report in at 116, listed to the Miller Cigar Store, which place they practically make their headquarters each night.

With reference to the activities of Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin to learn of the progress of the Legislative Investigating Committee and his efforts to avert further investigation, attention is called to the following conversation which were overheard on this date:

Call at 9.16A.M. over 648; the man calling suggests that Bob Campbell, a State Representative and stooge for McLaughlin invite 40 or 50 representatives over to a card game, probably to win their sympathies. The Mayor also states in this conversation that from Ed Farris, (Secy. State Racing Commission) told him about the bill introduced by Rep. Butt to make horse racing, that they (certain politicians) want to be dealt with.

Call at 9.32A.M. over 648 where Rep. Carroll Hollensworth reports that 5 witnesses appeared before the Committee but they (The Committee) got nothing and states that he will advise the identities of the witnesses later.

Call at 9.51A.M. over 648 where Mayor McLaughlin advises Circuit Judge Earl Witt that the Committee had charged him, Witt with Drinking and betting on the races.

Call at 11.10A.M. over 648 where W.G. Bouic, former prosecutor suggests

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M. Lawrence Burrows as a contact at Little Rock, to the Mayor. The Mayor shows his interest when Bouie suggests that action be taken in the Appellate Court to prevent the raiding of the Club Belvedere again by Revenue Officers.

Call at 11.45 A.M. over 648 where the Mayor tells John Hold that the raiding and closing of the local gambling houses costs the city \$1800.00 per month. (This income is probably derived by the system of collecting fictitious fines from the operators, it amounting to a "city payoff".)

Call at 2.0 P.M. over 648, where the Mayor and Grady Manning discuss the constitutionality of the issuance of seizure writs (on gambling equipment) and Mayor McLaughlin speaks of "getting to" some man who was in Forest City on this date.

Call at 2.40 P.M. over 648 between Dr. Thompson (City Jail Physician and Informant for the Mayor) and the Mayor re getting "Stuff" (Gambling equipment) back through Bouie.

Note The newspapers report that not all of the equipment seized by the State Revenue Officers on the Night of Jan. 29, in raiding gambling places at Hot Springs, was burned on the night of Jan. 30th, but that equipment which was questioned as coming under the category of "Gambling Equipment" was held for a decision by some judicial body. This gambling equipment which was not burned is probably the subject of the above discussion between Dr. Thompson and the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted.

D.P. Sullivan
Special Agent.

rap on #446 (City Jail)
and #123 (Chief Police)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207-Lawrel

2. 1-37.

12:05 Am. - In #446. H.H.

Man - This is Bill Maurice (or Marguise)
Do you have "Peggy" in jail?

Rogers - Yes, he's here.

Man - Can I stand for him appearing

Rogers - You'll have to come over and
sign for him.

Man - I'll have to come over?

Rogers - Yes, unless you get permission
from the chief. You might
call him at 1696 and find
out.

Man - That's all right. Hate to get
him out of bed this time
of night. I'll come over
and sign.

12:10 Am. - In #446.

Murray & Kelly - at 116. Miller's Sign. H.H.

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Has.

12:35 Am. - In # 446.

Woman - Did Mr. Maurice (or Marquise)
make the bonds for those two
boys who were picked up at
the Keystone Bar?

Rogers - Yes.

1:00 Am. - In # 446

Murray & Kelly at 126.

Has.

1:10 Am. - In # 123.

Man - Wilson says to send the
car in front of the Pythian
Bath House to get a pick-up.

Livingston - All right.

2:00 Am. - In # 446.

Murray & Kelly at 777.

Has.

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Has

3:05 Am. - In # 446.

Murray - at 126.

4:00 Am. - In # 446.

Murray - at 777.

4:32 Am. - In # 446.

Scudder (reporter) - Is Ben Rogers there?
Corrington - No. He's out cruising.

5:00 Am. - In # 446.

Has

Murray - at 126.

5:40 Am. - In # 446.

Woman - How many breakfasts?
Corrington - Five.

6:55 Am. - In # 446.

Man - They found Charlie Sellers
last night.

Rogers - OK.

Has

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Has

7:20 Am. - Out # 123.

Rogers - Called 3232-W (his res.)
Is material conversation
with his wife.

8:00 Am. - In # 123.

Man - This is Gross Mortuary. A
boy on a bicycle was just
kilt on Central Avenue.

8:05 Am. - In # 446.

Has

Rashery - Somebody come get me.
Corrington - All right.

8:30 Am. - In # 123.

Man - Is Arch Cooper there?
Corrington - No. Haven't seen him.
He doesn't work here now.

Man - Is Henry Perry there?
Corrington - He hasn't come down yet.

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8:40 Am. - In # 123.

Man - Is "Red" Jerry there?

Corrington - No.

Man - If he comes in before
court opens, have him call
206.

Corrington - All right.

8:50 Am. - In # 123.

Man - Is Watkins there?

Watkins - Hello.

Man - This is Monroe Messenger (phonetic).
Young left a ticket on the
car for parking over forty-five
minutes. Can you fix it up?

Watkins - Yes, suppose so.

Man - Thanks. I'm sending my
kid brother down now with
the ticket.

Watkins - All right.

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H.M.

9:00 Am. - In # 123.

Man - This is Myers at Camp Garity
want you to pick up William
Melton Shaw - left here about
5:45 Am. with stolen clothes.
(gave Shaw's description).

9:05 Am. - In # 446. (from Rural line)
Man - This is Hayes, out at number
9 (possibly a dam on river). I
wanted to ask John Young
about that bill -

Officer - He's not here now.

H.M.

9:25 Am. - In # 123.

Gross Mortuary called and reported
an ambulance call at Court House

9:30 Am. - In # 446.

Rogers - anything doing?

Officer - ambulance call at Court House

H.M.

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Has

9:31 A.M. - Out # 446.

Officer - Called 613 (Heinig's office)

Roy Erney - Hello.

Officer - Did you get a call about
an ambulance call at Court House?

Erney - No. Not a thing.

9:32 A.M. - Out # 446.

Officer - Called 29 (gross Mortuary)
Inquired further details on
ambulance call at Court House

Clerk - It was to come to the 3rd
floor, but has just been
cancelled.

Has

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9:14 Am In on 123 - Long Distance - Little Rock ^{NPS}
calling Albers Will be in in 20 minutes.

9:36 Am. In on 123. ^{NPS}
Report of fight at Oaklawn Race track. Call S.O. #613.

9:39 Am In on 123 ^{NPS}
Reynolds. Is Mrs. Swantz there?
No. Don't know. Call back in 20 minutes.

9:40 Am In on 123 ^{NPS}
Have Albers call operator & Hot Springs

9:44 Am Out on 123 to #71 (City Health) ^{NPS}
Corrington. A man here named Cahill has a fever.
Doctor will hold him until I see him.
Corrington Oh! Will be here

9:47 Am In on 123 ^{NPS}
Mrs. Warwick, corner 4th & South Ave. reported a little
brown roadster had been parked in front of her house
for three weeks.

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9:59 A.M.

Out on #123

Inf

Akers spoke to "Bill" at #2410

"I think if you call up the judge down here he will remit that fine"

10:00 A.M.

Out on #123

Inf

Akers called L.D. operator #4 who had a call for him spoke to girl in Mr. Reed's office who asked him if he had arrested Jackie Fields — Dutch "Yes he is in jail now 1-13-37 for vag - 30 days released 4 days later to leave town but he didn't so I arrested him again for bootlegging - The judge gave him an additional 30 days this morning."

Girl "Well I think he is still under our care but I have plenty of time to notify you"

Akers "Yes he said he had 8 or 9 months to go with you."

Girl "OK thank you"

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10:05 am Det on 446

WTR

Inmate prisoner at City jail called Fortman
Hotel and talked to "Bill" and wanted
"Bill" ~~to~~ to call the Judge and have
him reduce the cash in his case.

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10.07 am. out on 446 to #648 NPS
Judge Edgewood. Hello.
Judge. Judge, did you want me to call?
Judge. Yes. Please that boy until the morning.

10.10 am. In on 446 NPS
Al Brooks. Did you and Curley investigate an
accident at Grand Central Ave Friday
night about dark?
Rogers. No I believe it was the Chief & Curley
Brooks. Well I saw the accident from start
to finish and that was the weirdest
thing I ever saw. If you want me
as a witness will let me turn
Rogers. OK fine.

10.14 am. In on 123 NPS
Mr. Bledsoe at the Gross Co reported he had found
a "stray" cow

10.15 am. out on 446 to 648 (Mayor's office) NPS
See #648

123 + 446

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10.16 am. In on 123 - Long distance Little Rock NPS
asked Albers if he called Al Reens at Little
Rock, - yes.

10.20 am. Out on 123 to 3574 NPS.
Ordered 12 meals.

10.23 am. In on 123. NPS.
Mrs. Whitney of the Business Professional Women's
Club trying to sell Chief Pasberry a subscription
to the Saturday Evening Post. - No sale.

10.24 am Out on 123 to 3576 (Pasberry's home) NPS
Monroe Young asked his wife to drive out to old
man Reens' house to see how far it was.

10.29 am. In on 123. NPS.
Bill Caves, a messenger at the Eastman Bath House
asked Chief Pasberry if he had a boy named
Robert Bellman. Pasberry said he was
out now.

123 & 2446

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10:30 am In on 123 ^{WPS}
Mon calling. You going to be there for a few
minutes? I want to see you?
Akers. Who is this?
Mon. Harlan, the paper hanger
Akers. Alright.

10:36 am Out on 123 to 870 (Purvis Purvis) ^{WPS}
We asked for any messages. None.

10:37 am Out on 123 to 2745 (Vone Bros Pawn Shop) ^{WPS}
Akers. I am sending a man over with a
ring
Ed. you want to buy it yourself?
Akers. Possibly
Ed. Does he want to make a loan of on it?
Akers. That's what he wants.

10:38 am Out on 123 to 2745 again ^{WPS}
Akers. That fellow has already left. He wants
\$75.00 on that ring for 60 days. Give him \$50.00
I think it is worth that
Ed. Alright, Dutch

123 + 446

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10 47 am In on 446 NPS.

man calling. I've got something to say to you if you have a few minutes. Dutch. Where are you?
man over at the Grub's
Dutch. I'll walk over.

10 49 am Out on 123 NPS.

P.D. asked information for number of the Best Tourist Camp. It is #58

10.50 am. Out on 123 to 58 (Best Tourist Camp.) NPS.

P.D. told Mrs. Stevens that her husband was visiting at the City Jail and had the cramps.

10.51 am. In on 123 NPS.

Michael J. Muer, General Chairman of the Campaign for Orphans, with office in the Dodson Bldg. talked with Chief Rasberry about getting a parking space in front of bldg. for the cars of contributors

123 + 446

NPS.

10.55 am. Out on 123 to 3628

Man calling Mr. Powers. - This is Al, I have the cramps
Mr. Powers - Well I can't write those prescriptions

Better see him, because he handles that
kind of business.

Al. Alright Doc.

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11:00 A.M.

In on #123

Juf

Mr Schell desired to know if Mr Stephens the sick man from Eldorado was still there and for the jailer to tell him to have his wife bring him to the Dr's office upon his release

11:04 A.M.

Out on #123

Juf

#569

Mrs Steens called and asked Mr Schell why he did not come down to see Mr Stephens

Mr Schell stated he had just returned from hospital

11:08 A.M.

In on #446

Juf

Woman calling to find out if the "McCreary" boy had made his bond — Jailer "Yes"

11:10 A.M.

Out on #446

Juf

#661

Jailer spoke to "Hugo" about "what time car would be ready" — Hugo "3 minutes"

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10:05 am Out on 446 WTM
Some prisoner at City Jail called
Dartman Hotel and talked to
"Bill" and wanted Bill to call
the judge and have him release
the cat in his case

11:18 am In on 446 WTM
Woman called for Mr. Akers
Partly calling: This is Miss Birdsong
at the Hotel, you know, room 447; lost
my purse last night and told you.
What has happened - anything?
Akers: No. We are still checking up
on it. You of course have notified
your bank so as to take care of the checks
on the purse
Partly calling: Yes, I have. What do you
think about me running an ad
in the paper for the Purse and offering
a reward?

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(Continuation of call from Mrs. Birdsong to
Akers Dispatch 446 at 11:18 am)

Akers: Why yes - that's alright - I
would do that. We will keep
working on this and let you
know.

Party calling: They can have the
cash in the purse, but I am very
anxious to get it back with
the other things in it. If you get
anything even right on up to
my room.

11:17 am

Out 446

WTM

Man called 3574 and ordered
3 dinners.

11:30 am

In 446

WTM

Woman called and asked if they
had a man in jail named ^{SWANZ} Swantz
and she received a negative reply.

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11:32 am

In 446

WTM

A man, apparently a negro, giving name Carl Smith at Dave Johnson's place, called stating that he has found the clothe and shoes stolen from him. They are in some second hand place and wanted an officer to come down there.

11:55 am

In 446

WTM

Officer Caldwell calling in from 458

12:20 pm

In 446

WTM

Unidentified man called and asked if Alvin McClure had made his bond. He received the reply that McClure had made his bond.

12:55 pm

In 446

WTM

Officer Fowler calling in from

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1:00 pm Out on 446 WTM
Calling 2745

Unidentified man: Hello, Vance
was anything broken that Billy
Cannon knocked over.

Vance: No, nothing at all.

1:05 pm Out on 446 WTM
Akers called 227 and asked
for Mr. Boles (phonetic) to call him.

1:45 pm Out on 446 WTM
Akers call Mayor and made
arrangements about a stove for the
rear cell

1:46 pm Out on 446 WTM
Akers call 184 talked to "Miss Violet"
telling her to hold out \$53.00 of "that
money" as a shipment of badges
was expected E.O.D.

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1:47 pm

In on 446

WTM

Man giving name Bert Wakeling
called for "Swede". Akers answered
and said he would have "Swede" to
call when he comes in.

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2 14 pm. In on 123. NPS
Call for Monroe or George Young - not there

2 20 pm. out on 123 for information. What is
number of Don Heidy of Halstaff Ben on Broadway. His 638

2 21 pm Out on 44 to 638 NPS
"Slats". Is Ed there.
Halstaff. No, but he'll be home for supper about 5 o'clock
Slats. I'll call him then.

2 26 pm In on 123 NPS.
man calling. Is Walter Williams there?
P H no, he works upstairs.
man. Tell him Gary will be by and see him.

2 29 pm In on 123 NPS.
Woman named Pauline at 22 Fordyce St. called for
Curley Evans and talked with some officer and left
message to tell Curley she had called (It
probably was Pauline Parrin of Ada, Oklahoma, a
girl friend of Curley Evans.)
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2:35 P.M.

Out on #123

#2440

Party asked if Mr. Court had tried to get him out
#10.2 or 10 days.

Answering party advised "Can't advance the money"

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2:52 P.M.

Inc on #446 J.H.F.

James Perry called Mr Tucker and advised he didn't have money to pay his fine - Tucker said "No two ways about it you have to pay it or work it out"

3:00 P.M.

Inc on #446 J.H.F.

Perry calling again wants Tucker to see his boss tonight - Tucker said he was too busy the fine had to be paid.

3:05 P.M.

Inc on 173 J.H.F.

Call for Young
"Out on the streets"

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12:03 pm

In 123

WTM

Man named L. Berkart called & talked to W. Phillips regarding inquiring about overcoat he reported stolen other day. was advised nothing has been heard of it as yet.

12:43 pm

In 123

WTM

Person giving name "Dick" called Akers and made a lat to meet him at the Post Office immediately.

12:45 pm

In 446

WTM

Officer calling in from 1987 (Spencer Agins Store.)

12:50 pm

Out 123

Akers called 2041 - spoke to Carl telling Carl he, Akers, would be a few days late getting up there with his check and to tell Belle.

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12:55 pm Out 123 ZWTM
Aiken called 1323 and asked "Cap."
if he had a man there named
H. W. Downey. Negative reply.

1:05 pm In 123 ZWTM
Aiken answered and operator told
him to have Willingham to call
operator 2 or 10 at Denton at 6 pm.

1:49 pm Out 123 ZWTM
Some man called 3325 (Missouri Pacific
Ticket Office) and asked arrival 12:05 train.
Reply: 2:45 pm

1:50 pm In 123 ZWTM
Man giving name Pleemmer called
and asked if there was an extension
date for City Pleemmer. He was told
there was.

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2:10 pm

In 446

WTM

Man called for "Dutch" was told he was out.

2:11 pm

In 446

WTM

Officer Fowler called in from 458

2:12

In 446

WTM

Woman giving name Florio Woodall talked to "Swede" (Walkins) telling him she had gotten a traffic violation ticket given to her by John Young. She didn't want her Uncle Ross to know about it. "Swede" said he would be over there after a bit but was awful busy at the time.

3:25 pm

In 446

WTM

John Truery (Deputy Sheriff) asked Chief Rosberry what he knew about John Perry, negro, arrested last night for fight at Mt Pines. Chief didn't know anything

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3:30pm

In 446

WTM

Calling 3700

Mayor: Is Mr. Dean there

Other Party (Dean): Yes?

Mayor: Is Mr. Palmer there?

Dean: No he is in Texarkana

Mayor: I am working on a statement
to the City Council about our loss
of revenue. It will be two pages
long. Will present it tonight.

Dean: You are making more than
one copy, aren't you?

Mayor: Yes.

Note: 3700 listed to Hot Springs Sentinel
and New Era

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3:40 pm

In 446

WTH

hulu Watkins: Send a policeman to
541 Florence St, to see if a roomer
is crazy.

officer: You can find out as good as
we can.

3:55 pm

Out 123

WTH

Chief Raftery placed a call for Chief
of Detectives, Houston, Texas, then told
operator to hold up on call.

4:00 pm

In 123

WTH

officer George Young calling in at 116

4:04 pm

Out 123

WTH

Akers called 25 (Chuck Cob) seeking
location of Slim Johnson, a driver, was
told that Johnson works at night.

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4:05 pm Out 123 WTM

Man called 1037 asked for Curtis.
Answering party said Curtis was
then on his way to police station.

4:06 pm Out 123 WTM

50 (yellow cab)

Man talked to Brown, asked him where
Slim Johnson was. Brown didn't know.

4:07 pm Out 123 WTM

Woman giving name, Mrs. Tardy (phonetic)
asked to send an officer to "check" on
a "certain party". Aker took phone
advising her to obtain warrant
and police would serve it.

4:20 pm In 446 WTM

Officer Terry calling in at 116

4:22 pm In 446 WTM

Officer Fowler calling in at 1143

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4:36 pm

In 446

WTM

Spencer at cigar store called Watkins about a boy at store cashing check payable to Watkins. Watkins told him it was Ok.

4:37 pm

In 446

WTM

Officer Monroe calling in didn't give number

4:38 pm

In 123

WTM

Lee Nichols talked to Akers about wiring J & check up on 1937 Louisiana license plates 203-519. Akers agreed to do it.

5:00 pm

In 123

WTM

728 (Crown Hotel)

Akers talked to a "Mr. Al." regarding an old man who got "Rolled" for his watch the other night. He wanted "Mr. Al." to check up and

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(Continuing call of Akers to Census Hotel at 5:00pm.)
find out what boy took a girl up
to the old man's room and who
she was. Mr. "Al" seemed familiar
with the case and agreed to do the
checking.

5:07

In 123

WTM

Call for Akers, evidently "Mr. Al" and
this time Akers called him Reynolds.
Reynolds said he had checked
up (see previous call) and the
old man was "Nels" and the
boy said they watched him and
he didn't have any women in
his room. Akers seemed very
earnest about this investigation.

5:08 pm

Out 446

WTM

3574

Rebid 22 dinner

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5:15pm

Out 446

WTH

Woman called for "Sewer" Watkins
He was out. She left word for him
to call 273 (Bonnie Beauty Shop,
112 Prospect).

5:18pm

Out 123

WTH

2400 (Arlington Hotel)

Officer called Mr. Moore at room
1039 and asked him to come
immediately. Moore said he would.

5:20pm

Out 446

WTH

273 (Bonnie Beauty Shop)

Watkins talked to "Florence" and she
asked him to fix a traffic ticket for her.
He told her to come by.

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5:25 pm

Out 123

WTH

1344

Man (probably Garnett Moore) and
asked for Ruby.

Man: You coming in down, honey?

Ruby: At 5:30!?

Man: Yes, and hurry on.

Ruby: Oh

5:32 pm

Out 123

WTH

666

Akers called his home saying he
would be home for dinner in about
an hour.

5:42

In 123

WTH

Long distance operator called about
the long distance call to Houston, Texas, and
Akers cancelled it.

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5:45 pm Out 123 Wm
25 (Chester Cob)
Akers called and was told Slim
Johnson was then at the bus
station

5:52 pm In 123 WTM
Mrs. S. J. Hockett called and asked
if they wanted her to come there.
Answer affirmative.

5:57 pm In 446 WTM
Call for Fowler - out to supper

6:02 pm Out 123 WTM
25 (Chester Cob)
Akers talked to John who checked
Slim Johnson's trip sheet for Saturday
night, 1-30-37.

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6:40 pm

Out 446

WTM

3574

Man asked if the bus was there

7:10 pm

Out 123

WTM

Fowler called 560 (Haripilling Station)
about some man supposed to stop there

7:16 pm

In 123

WTM

Woman called Chief Rosberry and
asked if "heo" was there. He was not.
She asked that "heo" called 6700 (?)

7:20 pm

Out 446

WTM

Akers talked to a woman who asked
where "heo" was. Akers didn't know.
She said for "heo" to call his home when
he got in.

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7:30 pm

Out 446

WTM

2715

Man, apparently a prisoner, gave name Melville Harkin talked to "Judge" saying he was under arrest for having stolen property asked "Judge" to come down. "Judge" said he couldn't as he was so torn up about his brother and was sick, also said to tell "Dutch" to let him out on bond.

7:25

Out 123

WTM

600

Dekeas called and spoke to woman who told him she hadn't gotten "red" yet. Dekeas tried the Mayor's telephone and got no answer.

7:27 pm

In 123

WTM

woman called for Harrett Moore - he was out.

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7:28 pm

Out 123

WTH

1593

Man (voice similar to Mayor McLaughlin) talked to woman called "Gladys" and said he would be late as he had to go to the "Civilians". She said some men were "tearing off their shirts" to get him over the phone. She didn't know who they were.

7:32 pm

In 123

WTH

Novie: What-cha-doin'?

Akers: I'm busy now.

Novie: Oh yeah!

Akers: Oh, I might come by tonight.

Novie: Oh.

7:34

Out 446

WTH

26 (Chester, Cal.)

Some prisoners said for Earl to get \$1000 to come down to make a \$500 bond for him.

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7:35 pm Out 123 WTM
1696

Booth called Chief Rosberry
saying Boggard was in jail
for drunkenness and wanted to
make bond. Rosberry talked to
Fowler and said Boggard could be
released on bond.

7:40 pm Out 123 WTM
1124

Man asked for "Slim". He was
out.

7:42 pm Out 446 WTM

Akers called his wife and told
her to get dinner ready.

7:45 pm In 446 WTM

Woman called for Akers. He was out.

7:50 pm In 446 WTM

Man called Fowler saying he would be
by the jail in a few minutes.

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7:57 pm

In 123

ZOTM

Mrs. Kuchett called to see if she was still wanted up there. Officer sent cab for her at Harper's place on Grand.

8:02 pm

Out 123

ZOTM

1254-W

Man talked talked to a woman asking her if "they" had been there. She replied she "minded her own business and let them blow it".

8:04 pm

In 123

ZOTM

Woman explicitly asked for Rogers and Hammett but they were out

8:05 pm

In 123

ZOTM

Same woman as above wanted an officer to come to White House on Mauston a man was giving trouble. Officer appeared not to know this place.

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8:08 pm In 446 Wm
unidentified woman talked to Akers
and wanted to know when he
would be able "to talk it over".
Akers complained that he was too
busy, but would get to her the
first possible moment.

8:16 pm In 123 Wm
Woman calling for Rogers. She was
told he would not be back until
7:00 pm and she was given his home
phone - 3232-W

8:20 pm Out 446 Wm
2514W
Jerry calling Mrs. Bates asking
how much room rent Joel owed her.
Said Joel had a job in Miami if
she would let him have his clothes.
She agreed for Joel to have his clothes
and Jerry said he would stand for
the rent.

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Has.

7:25 P.m. - Out #123

Fowler - Called 1152

Woman - Hello, White House.

Fowler - who was the girl with those
two boys we arrested for disturbance

Woman - Don't know. She's a local
girl, but ran off.

7:30 P.m. - In #123:

Has.

Man - when does Garnett Moore work

Fowler - He'll be down at nine P.m.

7:32 P.m. - In #123.

Man - Tell John Murray to call
788 when he comes in.

7:33 P.m. - In #123.

Has.

Man - Discussed locating his car
with Akers and filing attachment
proceedings. Call him at 879
if find out anything.

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7:40 P.M. - In # 446.

Has.

Will McLaughlin - Inquired correct time.

7:45 P.M. - In # 123.

Man - Is John Murray there?

Fowler - No.

7:48 P.M. - In # 123.

Man - Has Charlie Robinson been there?

Fowler - Haven't seen him.

Has.

7:50 P.M. - In # 446.

Charlie - (at garage) Informed George Young he had fixed "it" (auto?) for him - cost \$2.30.

Young - Come by here.

7:51 P.M. - Out # 123.

Akers - Called 2196 (re-Leon Dinkelpiel)

Woman - Hello.

Akers - Is Mr. Dinkelpiel there?

Has.

Woman - Try his office # 879.

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Har.

7:53 P.m. - out #123-

Akers - Called 879 (Dunkelsfeld's office) -
no one answered -

7:55 P.m. - out #446-

Man (reporter) - Called 29 (gross mortuary) -
inquired who had his gloves -
Clerk - Tiller, the red-headed scrap store
has them -

Har.

8:00 P.m. - in #2 -

Woman - Is Dutch there?

Akers - Hello -

Woman - This is Edith Warren. Can
I talk to "Slim" Johnson in
jail or bail him out?

Akers - No. He's a non bailable open
come to court in the morning
if you want to talk to him.

Har

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Har

8:10 P.m. - In #123. for Akers.

Jack - (at Checker Cab Co.) Dutch, how many of my drivers have you got in jail? "Slim" Johnson in?

Akers - yes - "Slim" is.

Jack - How about Tommy Sharp?

Akers - No -

Har

8:22 P.m. - Out #446.

Fowler - Called "Information" for number of Filling Station on Park ave operated by Mr. Lowery.

Op. - Number is 560.

8:23 P.m. - Out #446.

Fowler - Called 560.

Lowery - Hello -

Fowler - We got your money for you

Lowery - Thanks - I'll be over -

Har

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8:30 P.m. - Out # 446-

Woman - Called 1065 (Southern Club)

Clerk - Hello-

Woman - Let me speak to Frank Nebett,
who was a dealer upstairs-

Frank - Hello-

Woman - Jerry (Watkins) will come by
for me and we'll pick you
up at 6:30 at the Southern-

Frank - OK-

8:35 P.m. - In # 446-

Phil - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Watkins - Hello-

Phil - What have you got that girl -
you know her - "Jackie" Sanders
in for? Can I make her bond

Watkins - She's on "holdover". You'll
have to see Dutch to make her
bond. He put her in-

Phil - I'll come down and see him.
("Phil" may be Rowood Phillips at Chicago
Club.)

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8:40 P.m. — In # 123.

Girl — Is Jerry Watkins in?

Watkins — Hello.

Girl — This is "Pat" Rousseau at the Majestic — Remember me? What do you do for amusement in this town now?

Watkins — Not much to do. Why didn't you see me before? What floor are you living on?

"Pat" — My "boy friend" from Texas was up here then. He's here now. Thinks I'm calling Little Rock. He's going away for the weekend. I'll call you then.

Watkins — All right. So that.

8:45 P.m. — In # 123.

"Buddy" Rome — I'm at Paul Brady's (Mortimer) Send a man up right away.

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8:50 Pm. - In # 446.

Man - Do you have a Kennedy
in jail?

Zucker - No

9:00 Pm. - out # 123.

Man - Called 588.

Opr. - That's a party line. Which
number do you want?

Man - I don't know. The number
was just left for me to call
(Man may have been John
Murray - who was supposed
to have called 788 - not 588.

9:05 Pm. - out # 446.

Watkins - Called 3376 (res. Dr. E. L. Thompson)

Dr. Thompson - Hello.

Watkins - Come down to see a prisoner
Jack Seala - he's all swelled up.

Dr. Thompson - I'll call the City Drug store
and send over some pills for him

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9:15 pm - out # 123.

Garnett Moore - Called 1349 (his
boarding house) and requested
Ruby (girl friend) to come
down to the jail for him.

Hae.

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9:25 P.M. Inc on #123 Inf
Party asked for Murray and was told
to call #116 (Miller's Cigar Store a gambling
place)

9:38 P.M. In on #123 D.P.S.
Dutch there
No at the Paramount Theatre

9:40 P.M. In on #123 D.P.S.
Woman: "Do you have a Cash or Higgs there. What
can I do to get him out."
Corrington: "You can't get them out until morning"

9:46 P.M. Out on #446 Inf
Rogers - Mrs Malley did you have a warrant out
for Mrs Locket
Mrs M - Yes
Rogers - Well we have her in jail you be
down at 9:00 in the morning
Mrs M - Did you get any of our things
Rogers - Don't know anything about the case

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9:50 P.M.

In on #123

Inf.

Woman (colored?) send a policeman to the cafe
at Church & Cottage some boys are trying
to tear up the place.

Jailer: - Are they drunk

Woman - Yes

Jailer - Church & Cottage O.K.

10:03 P.M.

In on #446

Inf.

#116 Murray and Davis

(Miller's Ligar Store a gambling establishment)

10:10 P.M.

Out on #123

Inf.

#25 (Checker Cab)

Jailer: Send Charles over to the police station

Checker: - O.K. he's here now.

10:15 P.M.

In on #446

Inf.

This is Jack at the Checker cab did you leave
that boy go on the double parking charge

Jailer: - Yes they are leaving right now.

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11:00 P.M.

In on #446

J.M.J.

11.6 Davis & Murray
(Miller's Cigar Store - a gambling house)

11:06 P.M.

In on #446

J.M.J.

Mr. Richards at the track reported, to Rogers, a couple of beams hanging around and requests they come out and pick them up.

Rogers - OK

11:07 P.M.

In on #123

J.M.J.

W. V. boy reporting his wheel stolen
Spiller: "Come in and make a report on it"
Boy - "OK."

11:41 P.M.

Out on #446

J.M.J.

Called #100

Don't answer

#3.

Up on #648 (Mayor)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207-Laural.

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Hae.

8:55 Am. - Out #648.

Hazel - Called 184. Asked for
Emmett Jackson (city clerk).

Jackson - Hello.

Hazel - Emmett, when you come
up bring me that state-
ment, will you?

Jackson - All right.

8:56 Am - In #648.

Man - Is Judge Sedgewood there?

Sedgewood - Hello.

Charlie - This is Charlie, judge.

A couple of friends of mine
got a parking ticket Friday.
Wonder if you can do some-
thing about it.

Sedgewood - OK. Tell them to see
me.

Hae.

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9.13 Am Out on 648 to 2202-R. - Busy ^{NPS}

9.16 Am In on 648 - Long distance - Place not given ^{NPS}
man calling. Is that racing bill in jeopardy
Mayor. - I only know what Jarvis told me
yesterday. In other words they want to
be dealt with. Celler said, don't even
mention it to me, "as I don't give a damn".
He said that the peak of the season, that
he pays the tax of 5% and they want
to raise it to 10%. Then it costs \$500.00
a day to open. He said that we've got
to depend on people from other states. He
told me not to look for more than 12 days
racing as the doctor told him that the
Roe track was his only worry and wants
him to get rid of it; that when the
slump sets in about 3/17/37, he is going
to run, that the people just aren't going
to Hot Springs; that there is a rumor
that the new Racing Bill will stop the
races. He said to tell the Commission

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that can't run under the Maryland rules (Pacing Rules); that he will go through with it this year but can't go any further.

"That is the situation. I called Ed (Davis) back and told him, don't look for any resources from me.

The Mayor Continues - Sredy (Manning) was talking to me and he said that they were trying ^{to} force a totalizer now calling - They cost about \$100,000 about they Mayor - Yes

Now calling - Eddie called me yesterday. He said that he agreed with the Pacing Commission this year, that the bill needed some patching up. We are pretty bad off, aren't we

Leo. I don't know. Don't you think we should pass on that liquor bill first. That won't pass. If they beat that bill we will have a better chance with our bill.

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Man. on the day of the resolution to investigate Hot Springs I got 22 calls between 11 am & 2 pm asking me about it. You know its in the hands of the preacher. A man on the commission told me that the Governor doesn't want to change the present Racing law, but they know up there that the administration is getting their Mayor. I talked to Campbell (Rep. Campbell) this morning and he wanted me to come over.

man. Why dont you get Campbell to bring over 40 or 50 men from over there and get some kind of game going. Some of them are running card games over there fleshing \$50⁰⁰ & \$100⁰⁰ bills. on that \$700,000⁰⁰ or \$800,000⁰⁰ hospital bill, it is generally said that one or more of them got \$50,000⁰⁰ or \$60,000⁰⁰. You know the way it is. They won't let anyone get everything. They figure, let him get

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9:30 A.M. Inc on #648 Inf

Woman calling told Mayor to call operator #7 R.D. - Mayor said "Tell mama that report was O.K."

9:31 A.M. Cut on #648 Inf.

Mayor asked for R.D. operator #7 at Little Rock and said "Mr Hollingsworth was calling him from Little Rock."

9:32 A.M. Call completed Inf

Carl Hollingsworth - They just got through with this gang over here and haven't found out anything Mayor - Who did they have over

Carl - I'll let you know in the morning

Mayor - How many did they have over

Carl - I think 5 I'll let you know who

Mayor - Are they done with them

Carl - Yes - and got nothing that can't be shown 9 ways

Mayor - Are they going to have any public hearing

Carl - No - I'll tell you all about it when I see you

Mayor - Don't let them report anything they can't prove

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~~some and I'll get mine~~
Mayor. That's right

9.37 am In on 648

WPS

Woman. Did you see that piece in yesterday's
paper about it being all your fault, for
dabbling in state politics.

Mayor. Yeah

9.38. Am out on 648 to 1124.

WPS

Hazel - Tell Elmer to come to the Mayor's office.

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9:50 am
~~9:50~~ am

Out on 648

WTM

Mayor calling 477 - no answer

9:51 am
~~9:51~~ am

Out on 648

WTM

Mayor: 2234 (Earl Witt)

Woman: Is Jack (Earl Witt County Judge)
there?

Witt: Hello

Mayor: This is her. The Committee
had a meeting Saturday and
I found they got you charged
with betting on the horses at
the track

Witt: Is that so?

Mayor: Preacher (Phonetic) said you had
been drinking. I didn't know
you drank (laughter by both) I
don't think that is a serious
charge

Witt: That's too bad

Mayor: I told them you didn't drink
on the bench. The charge is

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(Continuation of call from May to Will at 10:51am)
not so serious. That
is all there is to it.

Will: Alright, thank you.

9:55am

~~10:55am~~

In on 648 WTM
Woman (unidentified) called
and asked for "George". Told
he was out.

10:00am

~~10:00am~~

Out on 648 WTM
Calling 430 Curragh (Stephanie Babushkin)
Woman (unidentified) wanted
to know if Stevens was there
replied in negative

10:02am

~~10:02am~~

Out on 648 WTM
Calling 545 Merchants Cafe - Polite (Hanzout)
Mayo: Ike aren't you going to open
up your store this morning?
Ike: I am in bed now

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(Continuation of call from Mayo to 545 at ^{10:02 am} ~~11:02 am~~)

Mayo: I got your bill for these
_____ (Indistinct). Now if
it went in evidence you I
want to turn some of them
back. (Friendly argument
and Mayo with deeper request
to make the return) - Pave -
Well, what do you know?

Ike: I don't know anything.

Mayo: I am going over there this
P.M. Are you going like you
intended?

Ike: I am taking Earl with me -
don't say anything
about it

Mayo: Oh, no

Ike: Well, alright

Mayo: (laughing) Well, go on and open
up your store this morning

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10:10 am

~~11:10 am~~

In on 648

WTM

Man (unidentified) talked with Judge (Hedgerwood) about standing for some persons (name indistinct) to be released until tomorrow morning.

10:15 am

~~11:15 am~~

In on 648

WTM

Robert Bell spoke to Judge Hedgerwood, reminding him of his arrest last night, said Bill Laves would stand for him (Bell's) until tomorrow. Judge agreed and called jailer to phone and ordered Bell released.

10:20 am

~~11:20 am~~

In on 648

WTM

Woman called and wanted to locate Mr. Murrett - told to call 471

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10:21

~~#11~~ am

Out on 648 WTM

Woman calling 3375 asked for
Mr. Thompson - he was out.

10:28 am

~~#11~~ am

Out 648 WTM

calling 173

Jack McJunkens: How long before my
car will be ready?

Man (unidentified): I haven't got your car. I
~~took~~^{WTM} took her home last
night.

10:30 am

~~#11~~ am

In on 648 WTM

Woman inquired if Exchange Ave.
was to be paved. She was referred
to City Engineer.

10:31 am

~~#11~~ am

Out 648 WTM

* Woman called #287 no answer

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10:35 am
~~10:35 am~~

In on 648

WTH

Dr. Thompson call Mayor and advised
he had just gotten some information
and was coming over to see him.

10:35 am
~~10:35 am~~

In on 648

WTH

Mrs. Plein calling from 3574 (
Nick Plein's Restaurant) and talked
to Mayor's secretary about getting
a bill ready indicating for meals
served for city picnic.

10:47 am
~~10:47 am~~

Out on 648

WTH

Dr. Thompson called 25 (Checker Cab Co)
and ordered a cab to pick him up
at the City Hall.

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11:10 am

~~7:10 pm~~

In on 648

WTM

Person calling and talked to
Mayor McLaughlin stated he
was Burke, ^(Boyie) former prosecuting
attorney; that he is the one that
gave Dr. Thompson his information
and he didn't want to see "Jake
and them at Belvedere" hurt. He
suggested that the man they were
using at Little Rock was not so
hot and stated he had in mind
one M. Lawrence Burrows for the
job. I explained that some action
could be brought in the appellate
court that would prevent the
State Revenue Agents from
raiding the Belvedere again.
Urged immediate attention to
this and let him know right
away. The mayor was interested
and said he would.

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11:22 A.M. Inc on #648 Prof.

Party calling asked for Mrs McShath - Mayor said she was in his office but had left and could be reached on #671

11:26 A.M. Inc on #648 Prof.

Woman calling said "This is Audelium I am calling for a Mr Blake Harper who would like you to come see him this afternoon

Mayor - I am trying some law cases this afternoon but will drop in as soon as I can

11:30 A.M. Inc on #648 Prof.

Nutch - Say I spoke to Freeman and he said everything is settled \$1500.- and an extra \$100.- but there is a nigger who has paid rent for 2 or 3 yrs could you help to get him out

Mayor - "No - the only way is to get some sort of legal paper" - "We reached that agreement 1500 and 100. OK" - "Get John to get up a legal notice (to the nigger)"

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11.45 am. In on 648

NPS.

John Hold calling. I have you a meeting set 2

Mayor - Yes for tonight.

Hold - How about our Centennial Edition?

Mayor - The closing of these places cost us
\$18,00.00 a month. We collected \$1800.00
in January. It looks like I'll have
to lay off some of the fire department.
We couldn't collect 18¢ anywhere else.
I don't think there is a chance to
raise any more up. I am preparing a
report right now for the Council (City Council)

11.51 am. In on 648 .

NPS.

Mrs. Hanson. Is Mr. Carl Wilson on your
Council?

Mayor - Yes

Mrs. Hanson. Every truck in town goes by my
place with the curtains on

Mayor. Will stop a few of them.

Mrs. Hanson. What is going to happen with all this
Mayor. I don't know. It looks like

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Mayor

like we are going to have to close the race track, they have written a bill on it, I think Scott Wood wrote it. Well, I'll tend to that other thing. Goodbye.

12.15pm. In on 648

LPS.

Johnson calling. Is the mayor alone
Hazel Marsh, no, but I can call him in here.
Johnson - (Mayor to phone) I got a telephone
call that they have some plans
of stopping this thing.

Mayor. No, I haven't heard.

Johnson. Have you heard that Judge Witt
may resign?

Mayor. No. That story is just going around
Johnson. Is there anyway of stretching it
(legislative investigation) out?

Mayor. No, I don't know, if Scott Wood is
going to run the town.

Johnson. Yes and the season is coming on.
Mayor. It's in the papers all over the

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country that everything is closed
here. I have a report for the Council.
It is costing the city \$1800⁰⁰ a month. I
will have to cut the Fire Department.
of course, that will raise the insurance
rates on the property owners. Thanks for
calling

Johnson - Goodbye

12 54 pm Out on 64 to 680 (Earl Witt) - no answer ^{see}

12 55 pm Out on 64 to 477 - no answer. ^{see}

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2:00 pm

In on 648

WTH

Telephone operator called advising the call to Mr. Manning was ready. I evidently long distance operator but failed to identify herself.

Mayor: Gladly, this is he.

Grady: Well, what do you know?

Mayor: I thought I would call and see — Is anybody there now?

Grady: Yes, just a minute (Pause)

Grady: Alright

Mayor: I've been working on this thing and talked to a man here — you see that is a constitutional question

Grady: Yes, whether that party had the right to issue that seizure writ is the first thing you got to determine.

Mayor: Yes, you see we had that same thing here sometimes ago

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(Continuation of call from Mayor to Grady
Manning at 2.00 pm)

and it isn't constitutional.

I have been looking up on it

Grady: Yes, that is what you
do next and it is my
understanding that they can't
do it legally.

Mayor: What is that "other man's"
attitude?

Grady: I don't know - I think he
is saying off
(general conversation about procedure
as mentioned above)

Mayor: That man down stairs - we
want to get his attitude.

Grady: Want me to see him?

Mayor: You can't right now for he
is in Forest City. We want
you to get to him. Say what do
you know about that Committee

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(Continuation of call from Mayor to Grady
Manning at 2:00 pm) #2

Grady: Well — Two of the ~~for~~ reports
are favorable and the others have
just been switched around — I don't
know. Probably I will know
something tonight — want me
to call you

Mayor: I wish you would — I'd just
like to see you and have a talk with
you. There is a rumor circulating
around in town about me resigning.

Grady: I'll be over there noon tomorrow.

Mayor: Alright, I'll call you at the
Majestic.

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2.05 pm. out on 648 to 2234 (Earl Witt) WPS.

Mayor. Is the Judge there?

Woman no.

Mayor. Did Marion call him a while ago?

Woman. Not that I know of

2.06 pm Out on 648 to 446 (Police Dept) WPS.

The Mayor talked to Chief Raspberry and told him Judge Witt just left his home for town, and to drive around the corner and tell Witt the Mayor wanted to see him.

2.08 pm out on 648 to 743 (Judge Fedgeewood) WPS
No answer.

2.09 pm out on 648 to 778 (Cornell Hotel) WPS

Mayor. Is Judge Fedgeewood there?

Woman. No, He was out in the country. Call him at 2279-J.

Mayor. You call him, there 3 or 4 people in the office

Woman. So have I. Alright I'll call him

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2:10 P.M.

Out on #648

Mayor called Judge Ledgerwood #3124
and made appointment for 3:30 at Mayors
office.

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U.P.S.

2.14 p.m. In on 648

Woman. This is Bess Lidenwood. Tell the Mayor that the judge is on his way (home) to town.

Hoyl Marsh. Do you know where he is going?
Bess Lidenwood. I imagine to his office.

2.30 p.m. Mayor placed long distance call to
Conall Hollensworth at Little Rock. on 648

2.34 p.m. call completed.

Mayor - What's going on?
Hollensworth. They are having a meeting tonight.
There were 5 sub poenas put out by
Lee (Nichols). I don't know who they
went to. It looks like a one man
committee. As far as the Committee goes
they don't know anything and the
Committee don't care one way or
another.

Joe McLaughlin - How about Earl (Witt)?
Hollensworth. The committee don't care about him.

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drinking and all that, but the Governor
don't seem to care about paying them
(the Committee)

Mayor Will you be around the hotel tonight?
Hollensworth. 'Yeah' I'll be around there.

2:36 pm. Out on 648 to 743 (Judge Redgenwood) Mrs.
Mayor. Is "Sonny" (Waris) back.
Judge Redgenwood - No, not yet.

Mayor - I wish you would come right over.
I want to talk to you a bit.

Judge L. I'll be right over.

2:40 pm. In on 648

Mr Thompson. I got in touch with Bura^(Bura) P.P.S.
about getting that stuff back. Now
you need a court order and get a man
to go over there ^{with} Bonie (W. J. Bonie, Atty.).

Mayor. I think I have the man.

Mr Thompson. Well, have him get in touch with Bonie
That's the best I can do.

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2.40 p.m. Out on 648 to 914.

WPS

Hazel talked with druggists about some cold capsules, the Mayor had obtained at one time.

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2:55 P.M.

In on #648 Jmf

Party called Mayor didn't give his name
Mayor said he was making a report to the
Council to night about the loss in revenue
and that they were \$1800 in the red. -
Mayor wanted party to look over the report
before he submitted it.

3:00 P.M.

In on #648 Jmf

A Mrs Kahn (phon) called Mayor and said she
had received letter from some friends of hers in Phoenix
asking if the horse meet in Hot Springs would be
Closed

Mayor said he didn't know as he had no
idea how far Judge Wood was going - Could
not tell her anyone who would know.

3:08 P.M.

In on #648 Jmf

Chief Rasker call and said "I haven't been
able to locate that party"

Mayor "That's all right he called"

(might refer to 2:55 P.M. call this date)

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2:10 P.M.

Out on #648

Ind.

Mayor called ~~Bridge~~ ~~Hoggenwood~~ #3124 and
made appointment for 3:30 at Mayors office

3:15 P.M.

Out on #648

#282

No Answer

3:16 P.M.

Out on #648

#3130

Mayor called Mrs. Ryan and asked where he
could locate Mr Otem — "Don't know"

3:17 P.M.

Out on #648

#3400 (Majestic Hotel)

Mayor asked for Mr Otem
"Don't answer"

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3:26 pm

Out 648

WTN

Calling 1065 (Southern News Stand)

Mayor McLaughlin calling, spoke to Kilgus asking for Walter F. Lee (Newspaper reporter). He was not there and left word to have him call.

3:35 pm

In 648

WTN

Party giving name Merceman (phonetic) obtained permission from Mayor to sign his name to an add in paper soliciting funds for airplane.

4:36 pm

Out 648

WTN

Mayor called Western Union trying to locate Walter F. Lee. Not there.

4:39 pm

Out 648

WTN

Mayor called 3400 and asked for Mr. Odum - not there.

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3:41 pm

~~Dist~~ In 648

WTM

Dr. Thompson: yes, you want that
Man in Little Rock to wait -
I have him ready.

Mayor: I am trying to get hold of
the man here - just wait
a little longer.

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3.44 p.m. Out on 648 to 3400 (Majestic Hotel) L.S.
Mayor asked the hotel operator to put a note in
his box for him to call Leo McLaughlin at 648.

3.45 p.m. out on 648 to 722 (Wade Clinic) L.S.
The Mayor talked to Mr. Wade about some cold tablets
Mr. Wade had prescribed some time ago. Mr. Wade said
he would send down a box of 18 to the Mayor.

3.56 p.m. Out on 648 to a beauty parlor. L.S.
Hazel informing beauty operator she will be late.

4.05 p.m. out on 648 L.S.
The Mayor called long distance operator and told
her that in case of any calls coming for him he
could be reached at 648.

4.12 p.m. Out on 648 to 2482 (Como Beauty Shop) L.S.
Hazel Maish made an appointment for 5.15 p.m.

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4.14 p.m. Out on 648 to 184 (Police Matron - City Jail) WPS.
Hazel asked the mayor if he wanted to pay for
medicine or charge it. - Charge it.

4.21 p.m. Out on 648 to 1065 (Southern Newsstand) WPS
Mayor - Have one "of the boys" look around for Odom
and have Odom call me.

Mem. O.K.

4.23 p.m. On 648.

WPS

Man reported that he (Odom) was there. Mayor
asked that he call back.

4.32 p.m. Incoming on 648

WPS.

Walter Ebel - Hello.

Mayor. I got something over here for the
Council tonight. I thought you might
want a copy of it.
Ebel. I'll be right over.

~~5.00 p.m. out on 648 to 446 (Police Dept.) Firebug.~~

648

2/1/37.

4.36 p.m. Out 648

WTR

Mayor called Western Union trying to get
Walter Ebel. not there.

4.39 p.m. Out 648

WTR

Mayor called 3400 and asked for Mrs. Odom not there

5.00 p.m. out on 648 to 446 (Police Dept) - Busy.

648

2/1/37.

5.10 p.m. Out on 648 to 743 (Judge Ledgerwood) MS
Hazel: Verne, (Verne Ledgerwood). Wait there for the
boss. He's coming over.
Ledgerwood. Alright.

5.15 p.m. On on 648 - No answer. MS

Hot Springs Ark.,
February 5, 1937.

Memorandum to Special Agent in Charge John B. Little,

BREKID.

Confirming my telephone conversation of today, please be advised that at 7.50 A.M. the telephone taps on telephones #123,446 and 648 were re-established by Special Agent J.M. Jones. Nothing came over the taps today to indicate that anyone was suspicious of their presence. Akers reported for work in the morning but went home a short while later. He spent the rest of the day at home.

At 10.15 A.M., the tap on the residence telephone of E.S. Jacobs at 118 Cedar St. Telephone #2115 was established. Several calls have been overheard over this telephone and it appears that Jacobs transacts most of his business over this phone. For this reason it should be productive. Pending receipt of another listening set, the set formerly attached to line #446 was temporarily removed and it is now being used on the Jacobs' tap. I contacted Special Agent B.L. Damron tonight and will see him tomorrow to ascertain whether a set has arrived.

Agent Suttler obtained Post Office Box 513 today under his name B.W. Suttler. Mail for any of the agents here can be sent in an envelope addressed to Suttler. I would suggest, however, that a different return address from that of Miss Nease be used so that the postal clerk will not connect P.O. Box 923 with mail coming to Agent Suttler.

The point of surveillance for the tap on #2115 is, of course at 205 1/2 Cedar St. and the tap is being maintained on a 24 hour basis, by Special Agents Jones and Suttler.

Respectfully submitted,

D.P. Sullivan
D.P. Sullivan
Special Agent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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Hot Springs Ark.
February 5, 1937.

Memorandum for Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID.

Attached will be found the logs for the taps on telephones 125, 446 and 648, Hot Springs Ark. for February 2, 1937, also clippings from the local newspapers for the same date.

In the telephone call at 8.34A.M. over #125, it will be noted that "Dutch" Akers is attempting to induce Mr. Noble Manager of the Western Union to fix up a form congratulatory telegram to be addressed to Representative Maner, and solicit throughout Hot Springs for persons to send that or a similar message to Maner for his speech of the previous day. Maner alleged that Little Rock was just as corrupt as Hot Springs.

The call at 2.00P.M. over #446 indicates that Officer Charles Robbins resigned. Information has since been obtained that Robbins obtained a position with the State Revenue Department.

At 7.35P.M. Officer George Young calls the Citizen's Cigar Store, a gambling house and agrees to "fix" a traffic ticket for Lee Hall

converses at 8.35A.M. over 648,

The Attorney Grover with whom Mayor McLaughlin apparently is representing the Mayor in his divorce action. The Mayor makes reference to his speech of the night previous. At that time he addressed the City Council and told the Council that the city was losing \$18,000.00 every month by the closing of gambling places in the city, the money being obtained by a system of fines, the payment of which each month gives practical immunity to gambling operators from police interference.

In the conversation, overheard over #648 at 10.46A.M. the Mayor mentions that two other men from Little Rock and himself visited Jacobs house on the previous evening. The conversation is guarded but it is evident that the Mayor is speaking of the Oaklawn Race Track at Hot Springs and he indicates rather strongly that the race track can operate only through a "pay-off" to certain people in Little Rock, indicating particularly members of the Racing Commission.

The Mayor is keeping a close watch on the activities of the investigating legislative committee as is evidenced by the call at 11.41P.M. over #648, where he states that he has learned that a man named Level who was giving information to the Committee was convicted of burglary in January 1936.

At 4.30P.M. over #648 the Mayor reports to the Sheriff's Office, that they are certain people at a hotel who are "flashing more money than they did at the Belvedere".

Respectfully submitted,

D.P. Sullivan
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Special Agent.

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2-2-37

Te on #446 (City Jail)
and #123 (Chief of Police)
Hot Springs, Ark
Plant at 207-Laurel.

12:05 A.M.

In on #446 J.H.F.

#116 Davis & Murray
(Miller's Ligar Store a gambling house)

1:00 A.M.

In on #446

J.H.F.

Murray and Davis at #116

1:02 A.M.

In on #446

J.H.F.

Request for some one to come out to the south
Hot Springs fire dept as a couple of tramps insist
on sleeping out there and the firemen object.

1:22 A.M.

In on #446

Party asked if they still had John Perry in Jail
Jules consulted records and advised "yes"

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Taps on # 446 (City Jail,
and #123 (Chief Police)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207-Laural.

2-2-37.

1:55 Am. - In # 446. Has.

Murray & Davis - at 126.

2:02 Am. - Out # 446.

Abbott - Called 3606 (Firestone Service)

Man - Hello.

Abbott - Is the police car across
the street?

Man - No - just left.

Abbott - Have them call the station.

2:20 Am. - In # 123. Has.

Party calling hung up.

3:00 Am. - In # 446.

Murray & Davis - at 777. Has.

(7)

2-2-37.

3:25 Am. - In # 123.

Woman - Have you done anything about arresting Posey?

Corrington - Don't know. He's not on the docket.

Woman - Well do something before 9:00 Am because he's leaving town. He's at 602 Park Ave now.

Corrington - Wait a minute.

Rogers (from extension phone) - Hello.

Woman - (Had hung up.)

3:35 Am. - In # 123.

Woman - Send the officers to 117 King (or Cain) Street.

Corrington - All right.

4:12 Am - In # 4463

Officers - Reported at 777.

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4:12 Am - In # 123.

Woman - aren't you going to make that call?

Corrington - There's no one at 604 Park av.

Woman - That's not the call - its to 117 King street.

Corrington - Where is King St.?

Woman - gave directions - off grand av

5:00 Am - In # 446.

Murray & Davis at 126.

6:00 Am. - In # 446.

Woman - Inquired the number of breakfasts for prisoners.

7:15 Am. - Out # 446.

Rogers - Called 3232-W (his res) and conversed with his wife.

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2-2-37.

7:50 Am. - In # 123. Hoo.

Man - wanted the City Clerk.

Officer - Call 184.

8:00 Am. - In # 446.

Man - This is Ross, at the City Barn
Let the man with the chain gang
have a .45 automatic today -

Corrington - All right.

8:02 Am. - In # 446. Hoo.

Man - Is Henry McHannihan (phonetic)
in jail?

Corrington - No. Not on docket.

8:10 Am. - Out # 446. Hoo

John (prisoner) - Called 69 (Fithox Water Bott.)

George - Hello.

John - Have I gotten any mail in
the last two days? - Any from
(5) (cont.)

(cont.)

Ohio? I've been expecting some.
I got eight days down here.
George - No. Don't call up here
any more. Give your time an
come on up. Your mail will
be here.

8:11 A.m. - Out # 446.

John (prisoner) - Called - (unintelligible)
Asked for Harry -

Harry - Hello

John - Will you do me a big favor
Something that no one else can
do?

Harry - Maybe.

John - Want you to come down to
The old Dean Baseball Park where
we're working today, and I'll
see you. Will you?

Harry - All right.

Has.

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8:20 Am. - In # 123.

Has.

Man - Is Dave Fowler there?

Corrington - No. He'll be here in 1/2 hour

Man - Have him call Works at 3611.

8:30 Am. - In # 446.

Lewis Transfer Co. - called Jack Puckett
the janitor. Inquired if Puckett's furniture
was ready for moving -

Puckett - No. My wife is in the country
I'll call you.

Has.

(7)

123 + 146

2/20/37.

8.30/Am out on 123 to 444 (Western Union) NPS.
Akers. Has Mr. Noble come in yet?

Noble to phone. Hello.

Akers. Did you read the Record (Sentinel-Record) where
man gave it to us. It should be worth
4,000 or 5,000 telegrams.

Noble. What?

Akers. Fix up a telegram to be sent to him and
go around and get people to sign it.

Noble. Well, I don't know.

Akers. Go ahead, fix up a telegram. You can
sign my name to it. You ought to
be able to get plenty others.

8.36. Am. In on 146 NPS.

Man. Is Dutch there?

Dutch Akers - to phone. Hello.

Man. This is Johnnie Hayes. What about
Slavin (Johnson) case?

Akers. What do you mean?

Johnnie. Can I see you for a few minutes?

Akers. Yeah, walk over here.

123 + 1/46

2/2/37.

8.45 Am out on 446 to number not gotten WPS.
Abers. Paul got these names. - Higgs registered 1/26/37.
Foster L. Cash registered 1/7/37.

J. C. - Nazier
(See what you) Roy Mc Gee.
got on them and call me back.

(above call apparently to the Public Health Service Clinic)

8.49 Am out on 446 to 240 (Arlington Hotel) WPS.
Abers - At one time you had on your desk a
little round watch clock

Chester. Why I still have it.

Abers. Take a look and see if you have it.

Chester. Why it is gone!

Abers. I've got it here, we have a transient
here who had it and a black pair
of women's gauntlets

Chester. Do everything you can to find
out where he got it.

Abers. I'll do everything I can.

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1935 H46

2/2/37.

8.55 am. In on H46

NPS

Man calling. Is that Roy Fulton Mc Gee?
Ahms. I don't know

Man. We had one in 1936, about 32 years old
Ahms. Yeah

Man. Tragic - just listed clothing.

Ahms. When did he come to the clinic?

Man. A few days ago.

Ahms. How about Higgs?

Man. Just listed clothing in December.

Ahms. How about Cash?

Man. He listed clothing and \$4.00 a week.

Ahms. Well, he had \$35.00, you better have

Roy come over to the jail this morning

8.56 am. In on H46

NPS

Officer Perry engaged in domestic conversation
with a woman

9.14 am. Out on 123 to 648 (Mayor's Office)

NPS

Corrington. Let me speak to Mr. Ahms.

Harold Marsh. He is on his way down there.

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2/2/37.

9 31 am. In on 4/46. OPS.
Woman asked for Jack, and when he came to the
phone asked him if he would meet her near
the gasoline station near Violets. - He agreed.

9.47 am. Out on 123 to 3216 or 3206. OPS.
Curley Evans talked with woman and told
her the doctor was Dr. Stout of the Medical Bldg

9.51 am. In on 123. OPS.
Akers. Hello.
man. I'm es Leon. Did you check it?
Akers. No I haven't. What's that number?
man. 203519 - 1937 License.
Akers. I'll check it and call you.

9.55 am. Out on 446 to 494 (21/21.) OPS.
Akers - Send a boy to the city jail.

9.55 am. Out on 123 to 2815 (Pis. Jim Wiggins) OPS.
Woman. Got a card from your mother. Send a boy if true.
Things sure are in a mess - May - OK. I'll see you.

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10.11 am out on 123 Long Distance 13PS

Akers. called 4-1612 Detectives office Little Rock Ark.
Akers. Is Chief Martin there?

Martin. Hello.

Akers. about a year ago a fellow named
James J. Buckley, off the Prison farm
ran a road house on the Little Rock Hwy.
a concrete place. I believe he gave a check
to the General Motors. I just got a
fingerprint record on him. They have
him in Wichita Kansas under the
name of George Greider on 12/23/36. I
believe you and the General Motors
want him for bad checks.

Martin. Thanks.

10 07 am In on 446 13PS.

Man. Did that Hegg & Cash boys get out this
morning? This is Rouse.

Incler. The fellows they got out at the White House.
Rouse. Yes.

Incler. They gave them 30 days a piece
(12)

1234446

2/2/37

10.11 Am. Out on 123 to 2435 LPS

P. H. Do Miss Brown in?

Miss Brown - Talking

P. H. Johnson of the Checker cab is in jail.
He wants you to get his father to go his
bond

Girl - Dr. Will.

(13)

2-2-37

10:16 am Out 446 WTM

~~th~~ 3574

Ordered 11 beaforts.

10:25 am Out 123 WTM

321

Akers: Doctor we got two dumbos lost
night and they had in their
possession some room indicator
for your building.

Doctor: Wait just a minute and
I'll see. (Pause) Why, yes,
those things came off the 5th
floor and are the property of
this building.

Akers: Will you have the building
Manager to come over and get
them.

Doctor: Yes - thanks

(14)

2-2-37

10:27 am

Out 123

WTM

long distance call to General Motors
acceptance Corp. Little Rock

Akers: Hello, Bob, I have one of
your car over here.

Bob Graves: yes - (General discussion
followed about recovery of this car and
Graves advised he would send for
it.

10:40 am

In 446

WTM

To Tucker

Maxie: ^(laughing) This is Maxie. I went over
the other day to see you, but you
weren't there - you didn't need a
nurse

Tucker: (laughs) No, I went hunting
(for a nurse) too soon. If I had waited
they would come to me.

Maxie: I need \$500 mighty bad right
away.

Tucker: Well if I had it, I could have it
(15)

2-2-37

(Confirmation of call from Maxie to Tucker
over 446 at 10:40am)

but I just ain't got it.

Maxie: Well, I wanted to see you some
times - wanted to talk to you about
your children

Tucker: (Manifesting interest) Yeah do
want want to see you about that -
I'm just so busy - when can I
see you some times later?

Maxie: Well, anytime - I am working
at the Red Cross now.

Tucker: Well, first chance I get I'll see
you.

Maxie: I just needed \$5.00 to get my
ring

Tucker: Where is it.

Maxie: At Vance's (Vance Bros. Pawn Shop)

I knew I could trust to call you.

Tucker: Tell Vance to hold it for you and
he will. I wish I was in shop to
help you, but I can't. (16)

2-2-57

(Continuation of call) Maxie to Tucker at
446 at 10:40^{a.m.}

Maxie: Yes I know, those children
keep you down to the nth degree
don't they.

Tucker: Yes, they just shake me down -
why, today I have been just a
scratching my head to get enough
money to pay my utility bills.

10:55 am

Mon 123

WTM

Party giving names. News requested
an officer come opposite Ritz school
where a child had been burned.

11:07 am

Mon 123

WTM

Woman (apparently negro) talked to Chief
Rosenberg about old negro crazy man
named web they had just released
and was presently breaking windows
at 117 King St. Chief said he
would see about it. (D)

2-2-37

11:20 am

M 123

WTR

Woman: I want to speak to Barnett
Moore.

Officer: just a minute, he is talking
to his wife.

Moore: Hello!

Woman: What wife were you talking
to?

Moore: (laughs) What did "Sewell"
tell you.

Woman: What time are you getting
off at noon?

Moore: I don't know, why?

Woman: Well I wanted to get out
and get an net.

Moore: Well maybe at 11

Woman: Alright.

2-2-27

11:48am In 446 WTM

Officer Fowler called in at 458

11:49am In 123 WTM

Tom Scott: Dutch Bot said you wanted
to get in touch with me about that
Frazier deal

Akers: Yes.

Scott: I'll be right down.

11:51am In 123 WTM

Officer ^{George} Young called in at 116

12:00 In 446 WTM

Jerry Watkins wife called for him. He
was out. She said for him to call her.

12:01pm Out 123 WTM
879

* Akers talked to him (who stutter) and told
him Louisiana 1937 license R03 519
issued to L.W. Watkins, (19) Hotel, Baton

2-2-37

Rouge, ha for Chevrolet, motor # 49606

12:02 pm

In 123

WTM

Man called from 209 Orange St.
to send a ~~man~~ officer there as some
stealing was going on.

12:06 pm

Out 123

WTM

Garnett Moore placed a call to
State Automobile license to check on
Arkansas (1936) license 42-093.
Answering party advised issued to
L. H. Rutherford, Crystal Springs,
for 1930 Chevrolet Roadster.

12:16 pm

In 446

WTM

Woman: "Garnett want me to come
get you?"

Garnett: yes come right on

Woman: Ok, be there in 5 minutes

(2)

2-2-37

12:18 pm

In 123

WTM

Man giving name Jim Groves
(evidently drunk) at head end the
railroad track came in in coherent
conversation with Garnett Moore.
Moore hung up on him.

12:20 pm

Out 123

WTM

Akers placed call to Mr. Baum(?) Faust
or Wade, State Highway Dept., Little Rock.
They were not in and Akers told operator
he would have to cancel the call as he
would not beat this number this
afternoon.

12:46 pm

In 123

WTM

Man called for Akers - he was not
in.

(21)

2-2-37

1:00 pm

In 446

WTM

Officer Fowler called in at 158

1:10 pm

In 123

WTM

Woman called and asked for
an officer to come to Oaklawn where
a man was creating disturbance.
Officer told her to call Sheriff's Office
as this was out of city limits.

1:15 pm

In 123

WTM

Officer George Yoney called in at 1987

(22)

2-2-37.

Has.

1:30 P.m. - out # 446.

Man - Called 141 (Rock Island Depot) and inquired if the train was on time.

Clerk - 45 minutes late.

1:50 P.m. - in # 123.

Has.

John Erney - What did that negro, Charles junior, get?

Evans - 60 days. He's in jail.

Erney - I'll be over. Believe he cut up a negro at Mountain Pine some time ago.

1:55 P.m. - out # 446.

Has.

Akers - Called 3611 (Kingway Garage -)

Robert - Hello.

Akers - I'm sending the Oldsmobile over. Have it checked all over and the estimate ready this afternoon. The insurance company is paying for it.

(23)

2-2-37.

Has

2:00 P.m. - out # 446.

Akers - Called 184 (city Clerk's office)

Clerk - Hello -

Akers - Has Charlie Robbins got his check?

Clerk - Yes

Akers - How much more has he got coming

Clerk - Only about a day -

Akers - Well, you know her through now.

Clerk - Yes -

Has

2:09 P.m. - In # 446 -

Man - (at Western Union) We sent a br over there with a message for Geo McLaughlin - Have him call the office when he gets there -

Trucken - all right.

2:10 P.m. - In # 123 -

Man - Have you Fred Whitty in jail?

Akers - No -

Has

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2-2-37.

Har.

2:12 Pm. - In # 446-

Woman - Is Fred Whitty in jail?

Akers - No.

2:14 Pm. - Out # 446.

Akers - Called 648 (Mayor) but hung up
phone before answered.

2:14 Pm. - In # 123.

Fowler - At 448.

Har.

2:17 Pm. - In # 446-

Officer - Reported at 764. (N. H. H. H.)

2:32 Pm. - Out # 123-

Akers - Called "Information" for number of
Jerry Watkins.

Op. - Number is 2815. I'll ring it.

Woman - Hello-

Akers - Mrs. Watkins, is Jerry there?

Woman - No. He left for the station

Har.

2-2-37.

Has

3:05 P.m. - Out # 123.

Rasherry - Called 743. (city judge Ledgerwood,
Judge Ledgerwood - Hello.

Rasherry - Judge, one of those two
transients sentenced to the chain-
gang is a cripple. I didn't know
it before. Better take him off gang?

Judge Ledgerwood - yes. Keep him inside

Has

3:15 P.m. - In # 123.

George Young - At 1987.

3:17 P.m. - In # 446.

Woman (col) - Left message for Akers
that his clothes were ready.

3:19 P.m. - Out # 446.

Watkins - Called 1421. (OK Barber Shop)

Woman - Hello.

Watkins - This is Jerry Watkins. Has

Woman - Oh, if you're up town, stop by

2-2-37.

3:20 Pm. - In # 123.

Fowler - Reported at 458.

3:25 Pm. - In # 123.

Man - Is Dutch Aken there?

Tucker - No. He just went out.

3:35 Pm. - In # 123.

Woman - Mr. Aken there?

Tucker - No.

3:36 Pm. - In # 446.

Man - Dutch there?

Tucker - No.

3:37 Pm. - In # 123.

Man - Anything to that Rape case?

Tucker - Haven't heard anything
about it.

Man - Tell John I called -

(27)

2-2-37.

3:37 P.m. - In # 446.

Woman - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Tucker - No. He's out on call.

3:50 P.m. - In # 123.

Woman - Is Mr. Rasberry there?

Tucker - No, he's out.

Woman - Tell him to call his home

3:52 P.m. - In # 446.

Man - Dutch Akers there?

Tucker - No.

3:52 P.m. - In # 123.

Man - Is Monroe Young there?

Tucker - No.

Man - Chief Rasberry?

Tucker - No. Both out.

4:12 P.m. - In # 123.

George Young - Reported at 341 (Citizens)

123 + 446

2/2/37.

4.28 p.m. In on 446 - Monroe Young at 49 NPS

4.32 p.m. In on 123 - For Aleno - Out. NPS.

4.37 P.m. Out on 446 to 3339 (Res. Arch Cooper) NPS.
Paul Castman left a message that he would see Mr. Cooper in the morning at the P.D.

4.41 p.m. In on #123. NPS.

Man reported that a boy about 11 years old was fighting and scaring the little Menger girl, 104 Platoon

4.44 p.m. Out on 446 to 3765 NPS
Ordered 20 meals

4.49 p.m. In on 446 NPS.
Mrs. Esber calling for Chief Raspberry - Not in

4.51 p.m. Out on 123 to #1402 (Res. Earl Brock) NPS
Man engaged in domestic conversation with woman

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4:52 p.m. In on 123.

NPS.

Woman inquired whether there was an institution
for the blind - Call 613.

4:55 p.m. Out on 123 to 87 (Highland Laundry) NPS
Ceil Brock talked socially with girl friend, Louise Cooper

5:00 p.m. Out on 123 to 2815

NPS.

man in domestic connection with wife.

(30)

2-2-37

5:15 pm

Out 123

Wm

750

Pace called "More" told him to come
to City Jail and get him.

5:16 pm

Out 123

WTh

1349

Garnett Moore talked to Ruby and said
he would be there about 9 since she
could not come to him and leave
Hazel alone.

5:18 pm

Out 123

Wm

1696

Man called woman (apparently his
wife) telling her to get supper ready.

5:22 pm

Out 123

Wm

666

Akers called and no answer.

2-2-37

5:26 pm In 123 WTM

Man giving name Harry talked to
Robery that he had information that
a man they wanted for stealing gloves
was seen walking by George Wyatts
Garage on 270. Robery advised
him this was out of city limits and
to get a warrant and give it to Ray.

5:27 pm In 446 WTM

Officer George Young called in at 1987

5:28 pm In 123 WTM

Man giving name Barry called, said
a drunk was at Oakdown giving trouble.
Officer advised he would be out there.

5:31 pm Out 123 WTM

Akers call 666 (his home) and want
to let him Mrs. Akers was out. He
said to have her call him when she
got back. (33)

5:40 pm

Out 123

WTR

Akers called 613 (Sheriff's Office)
talked to Roy and asked who signed
that Johnson's bond. Reply: Rescue Bureau

5:43 pm

Out 123

WTR

728 (Crown Hotel)

Akers called for Judge Hedgerwood and
was told that Hedgerwood could be reached
at 2379-W. Akers placed a call there
immediately but it was not completed.

5:45 pm

In 123

WTR

Same man in subdued voice called
"Detect 4" and asked to meet him
right away at the drug store around
the corner near Post Office. Akers
apparently recognized this party
and agreed to meet him.

(33)

2-2-27

5:55 pm

Out 123

Room

666 (Akers Residence)

Akers called and maid said Mrs. Akers
hadn't come home yet.

6:08 pm

In 446

WT24

Woman identifying herself as "your
other girl friend" talked to Jerry and
he said he would be down in 15 minutes
and pick her up. Jerry asked for Frank.
She replied that they would have to go
by the "Southern" and pick him up.

6:30 pm

In 123

WT24

Man from some laundry called
Harbott Moore about a bill. Moore
begg'd out until Sat. day.

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6:35 pm

In 446

WTM

Sam Mayhew: Chief Rosberry there?

Fowler: No.

Mayhew: Who is this?

Fowler: Fowler

Mayhew: This is Sam Mayhew talking.

I'm out at the Chief's and he is
mighty bad off.

Fowler: Is that so?

Mayhew: Don't say anything about
it around there but tell Rosberry
when he comes in.

6:45

Out 446

WTM

362 (U-Kline & Co)

Cubby Towns talked to Rex and asked
him to go to O.K. Restaurant and find
out name of girl ~~working~~ working
for them. Rex called right back and
said her name is Lula Belle Harold.

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6:57 P.m. - In # 446

Man - Is George Young there?

Fowler - No. Be here in a minute.

Man - Tell him to call Lee (Hall).

7:05 P.m. - Out # 446.

Geo. Young - Called 341 (Citizens).

Lee (Hall) - Hello.

Has

Young - you want me?

Lee (Hall) - Yes. a friend of mine from Memphis got a parking ticket today. I told him I'd see you and get it taken care of.

Young - all right - what's the number

Lee (Hall) - The number is 7590. Thanks sure appreciate it.

7:30 P.m. - In # 446.

Kelly - Reported at 3337

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7:31 P.m. - Out # 446.

Ebel - Called Western Union. Requested
a messenger for the city jail.

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7.54 P.M. In on 446 NPS
For "Swede" Watkins - Out.

8.25 P.M. In on 123. NPS
Ruby left message for Garnett Moore to call her.

8.27 P.M. Out on 123. to 1349. NPS

8.54 P.M. In on 123. Long distance operator ^{NPS}
asked if man who was calling Bob 7 was at
Little Rock, Ark. was in. P.W. said it might
be Mrs. Akers. Have him call operator #4.

9.01 P.M. In on 123. NPS
Is Bernard Rapan there. No.

9.03 P.M. In on 446. Akers reporting at 666. (Residence) ^{NPS}

9.10 P.M. Out on 446 to 1987. ^{NPS}
Joe Keller asked Clarence if he would sign another
bond for him. - Yes.

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WPS.

9:14 P.M. In on 123. From Little Rock Ark.

Man calling. This is Mr. Moore who was in yesterday. Do you know of a fellow named Blakely who called me a little while ago. He said he was a special officer of yours.

Akers. No, I don't know him. He is an impersonator. Where are you?

Moore. Room 810, the Ben Mc Lee Hotel.

Akers. You call Chief of Detectives Martin there at #4-1234 and have him send a man up. Tell him I said it was O.K.

Moore. O.K. What about that other deal?

Akers. They let them out on \$1,000⁰⁰. I think the boy made good. Say, I will call Chief Martin, myself.

9-21 P.M. Out on 123. Long distance.

WPS

Akers calling Chief of Detectives Martin and got him at his residence telephone # 3-03551.

Akers. - There is a Mr. Moore in 810-Ben Mc Lee

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Hotel. He is a son-in-law of the Sheriff at
Toxted City. He got "rolled" Sunday night.
We have a taxicab driver and a prostitute
in jail now. Somebody named Blakely,
called Moore a little while ago and
represented himself to be a special officer
from our Department. I wish you would
send a man down and listen to
the conversation, as he will call back.
Martin. I'll see what I can do.

9.39 p.m. Out on 123 to 1316 WTS
P.D. - Hello, Is Gus there? This is Rogers.
Woman. No, he left 20 minutes ago. WTS

9.58 p.m. Out on 123 to 25 (Chester Cab) WTS
man. Tom, send somebody down to jail.
Tom. What they got you for.
man. Speeding, hurry up.

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10.04 pm. Out on 123 to 25 (Checker Cab) NPS

Man asked Jack about signing his bond for \$110.00.
Jack told Corrington who came to the phone, that
he owned the Checker Cab Co, and Corrington said
it would be alright for Jack to sign it.

10.10 pm. In on 446 NPS
For beers. Out.

10.14 pm. In on 446 NPS.
Bradley and Davis up at # 777

10.15 pm. In on 123 NPS

Rogers. Hello.

Man. What are you doing?

Rogers. Working a bit. What's this?

Man. Cally (Callahan)

Rogers. Callahan! How are you. I see you were
promoted

Callahan. I don't know that you could call it the
mark me down ^(C. Powellington) 3337. Can you come out & see me

Rogers. Alright, Alberto. (41)

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1017 p.m. out on 123 to 3376 (R. E. Thompson) ^{SR}

Rogers. Doctor, Jack Fields is suffering. Is it alright to give him that medicine he had last night?

Doctor. Yes.

Rogers. I'll send a boy to the city drug store for them.

1031 p.m. In on 123

Dutch. Say Rogers, tell Kelly to get out and get that last car. I don't want him to walk home.

Rogers. O.K. Dutch.

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11:15 P.M.

In on #446

Ad

Bradley and Davis at #757 (Black & White Cab Co.)

11:17 P.M.

In on #446

Kelly (?) at #3337

Ad

11:18 P.M.

Out on #446

Ad

#3337

John: Inquired as to what Kelly was doing

Kelly: States he was out here now (3337) that the

Chief & Harris had woke him and brought him

out. — Expects to catch last street car here

(3337 listed to O'Connell Liquor Store 909 Hobson St)

11:22 P.M.

In on #446

Ad

Case for Johnny Scudder (reporter)
"Not here"

11:34 P.M.

In on #446

Ad

Request by Taylor of "Record" (newspaper)
that Johnny Scudder be told to call his office if
he appears at the city jail. (43)

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11:36 P.M.

In on #446

Mid

Party calling told jailer Chief Rice or Face (?)
had died about 10 min. ago. Jailer said he knew
and that Rogers had gone out to his house.
note - (Chief Rice was Chief of the Hot Springs Fire Dept)

11:48 P.M.

Out on #446

Mid

Called #1038

(Jack M. Jenkins, City Fireman)

No answer

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